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Sir:

The undersigned hereby states that the sequence listing information recorded in computer readable form is identical to the written (on paper or compact disk) sequence listing. Also, the undersigned also submits that the CRF filed herewith contains no new matter.

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